

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 Washington D C 20554

In the matter of)
 Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),) MB Docket No _____
 Table of Allotments)
 FM Broadcast Stations) RM- _____
 (Quartzsite, Arizona))

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch

Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

2 Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 290C2 to Quartzsite, AZ as its third commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Quartzsite, AZ	232A	232A, 275C3, 290C2


3 Quartzsite is an incorporated town located in Eastern Arizona. It is located at the intersection of Highways U.S. 95 and Interstate 10 in La Paz County. In 1990, the United States Census Bureau estimated Quartzsite had a population of 3352 persons. FM channel 290C2 would not only serve the residents of the Quartzsite area, but as a wide area FM channel it would also serve the thousands of travelers that use Interstate 10 and U.S. Highway 95 daily.

4 FM channel 290C2 can be assigned to Quartzsite in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in Table A below. Coordinates used are N 33:41 51, W 114:12 10 and are located approximately 4 Km north of Quartzsite. This site restriction is necessary to prevent a short spacing with station XSHUFM, Mexicali, BN, MX. Petitioner is confident he can find a suitable transmitter site for this allotment if it is assigned as proposed.

5 Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 290C2 if it is assigned to Quartzsite as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6 Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,


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TABLE A

Spacing study for FM channel 290C2, Quartzsite, AZ

<u>Channel</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Req sp. (Km)</u>	<u>Act. Sp. (Km)</u>
287A	KHOV-FM	Wickenburg, AZ	58	87
287A	KZAL	Desert Center, CA	116	55
288C2	KLVA	Casa Grande, AZ	221	58
288B1	XHCMSFM	Michoacan De Ocampo, BN MX	175	71
288A	PRM	Rumorosa. BN. MX	217	71
288A	ALLOC	Ciudad Morelos, BN. MX	133	65
288C	PRM	Dolan Sprigs. AZ	217	105
289A	KXRS	Hemet, CA	253	106
290C2	KHOT-FM	Paradise Valley, AZ	227	190
290A	XHSUFM	Mexicali, BN. MX	163	163
290C	PRM	Pahrump, NV	278	243
291B	KPLM	Palm Springs, CA	189	169
292C2	KOMR	Sun City, AZ	162	58
292B	ALLOC	San Luis Rio Colorado, SO, MX	145	65
292C3	PRM	Cal-Nev-Ari, NV	85	56
292C3	PRM	Peach Springs, AZ	218	56
293C	KKMR	Arizona City AZ	241	105

